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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT
DESIGNATING THE U.S. ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)**

Docket Number (Optional)

First named inventor: Mary

U.S. Application No.: 09/935,562
(if known)

International (PCT) Application Number:

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Title: Solar Desalination Plant

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Proper reply;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee—required for all international applications having an international filing date before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.

1. Petition fee

☒ small entity - fee \$ 55.00 (37 CFR 1.17(l)). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(l))

2. Proper reply

A. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements) in the form of _____
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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☐ Since this international application has an international filing date on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

- 4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filling the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements (or a continuing U.S. application) from their due date until the filing of a grantable petition 37 CFR 1.37(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.**

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- Enclosures: ☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unavoidable delay
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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail why the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) elements (or continuing U.S. application) were not timely filed.)

UNAVOIDABLE:

It was unavoidable due to many mistakes wherein the whole invention had to be changed to comply with corrections pointed out by the patent examiner.

In order to avoid coincidences with other existing inventions in this art, it became necessary to obtain advanced information for updating the invention with consultations from a colleague in India.

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